

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CASE NO: 19-06869 CA (01)

CIVIL DIVISION

DR. JAMES ERIC MCDONOUGH,
Plaintiff,

vs.

CITY OF HOMESTEAD,
a Florida municipal corporation,
Defendant,

MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE HEARING

Now comes Dr. James Eric McDonough, *pro se* plaintiff, who moves this court pursuant to FS. 119.11 and states the following:

Plaintiff moves for an immediate hearing pursuant to FS. 119.11(1) which holds:

Whenever an action is filed to enforce the provisions of this chapter, the court shall set an immediate hearing, giving the case priority over other pending cases.

Further, as described in the 2019 Florida Government in the Sunshine Manual, the Florida courts have held:

Matos v. Office of the State Attorney for the 17th Judicial Circuit, 80 So. 3d 1149 (Fla. 4th DCA 2012) (an “immediate hearing does not mean one scheduled within a reasonable time, but means what the statute says: immediate”); and Woodfaulk v. State, 935 So. 2d 1225 (Fla. 5th DCA 2006) (s. 119.11, F.S., does not place specific requirements on a party requesting public records to obtain an accelerated hearing except the filing of an action to enforce the public records law).

On March 8, 2019, Plaintiff, Dr. James Eric McDonough, filed and had served the instant complaint, *pro se*, alleging violations of the Florida Public Records Act, FS. 119 et al. against the named Defendant. Plaintiff is hereby respectfully requesting his right to an immediate hearing on the matter.

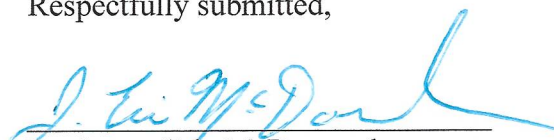
Respectfully submitted,


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this motion has been served by email on counsel for Defendant, Matthew Mandel at MMandel@WSH-law.com and Samuel Zeskind at SZeskind@wsh-law.com, as well as the Clerk of the City of Homestead, Elizabeth Sewell at ESewell@cityofhomestead.com on this 9th day of March 2019.

Respectfully submitted,


Dr. James Eric McDonough, *pro se*